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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: FIXING AGENTS, METHOD OF FIXING  
SUBSTANCE WITH THE SAME, AND  
SUBSTRATE HAVING SUBSTANCE FIXED  
THERE TO WITH THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 8, 2011, the period for response being extended three months to August 8, 2011, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set; and  
Remarks.